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SUBJECT: MORE ON TIENTSIN CARPET FAIR

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1. SUBSEQUENT TO SENDING REFTEL WE HAVE LEARNED THAT, AT LEAST SO FAR AS AMERICAN BUYERS WERE CONCERNED, THE CARPET FAIR WHICH CLOSED LAST WEEK IN TIENTSIN WAS MORE SUCCESSFUL THAN WE EARLIER THOUGHT. PURCHASES BY ALBERT MOOMJY, OF THE RETAIL FIRM, EINSTEIN MOOMJY, AND BY GEORGE MOOMJY, A NEW YORK WHOLESALER, TOGETHER TOTALLED ABOUT \$300,000. ALSO, CHARLES ROSTOV OF TRANS OCEAN IMPORT SUCCESSFULLY CONCLUDED HIS NEGOTATIONS ON A THREE

YEAR CARPET EXCLUSIVE (REFTEL) BEFORE LEAVING PEKING. WE DO NOT KNOW THE DETAILS OF ROSTOV'S LONG TERM CONTRACT, BUT ASSUME THAT HIS SHORT-TERM PURCHASES UNDER THE NEW AGREEMENT, ADDED TO THOSE OF THE MOOMJY'S AND OTHERS AT THE TIENTSIN FAIR, MAY HAVE PUT TOTAL US PURCHASES IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD OF ONE HALF MILLION DOLLARS.

2. FOREGOING INFORMATION ON INDIVIDUAL BUSINESS TRANSACTED IS COMMERCIALLY SENSITIVE. BUSH

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